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Dear Lois,

Thank you very much for the book and paper. I copied Floris' paper and many items from the book. The book was most interesting, and I found considerable data in it concerning the ancestors of our family and their farm locations. I deeply appreciate the loan of it.

I asked Mother for all the information she could give me concerning her, her people, father, and his folks. She wrote that she thought Augusta knew more about father's early life and that she had written to Augusta. After all the trouble I am putting friends to for me, I ought to do something worthwhile. I really am not undertaking to do very much, but I felt I should collect all the data I could and compile it into a tangible form and have it for the family's future reference. By the way, Lois, since coming here, I have traced the lineage of Mother thru the Grinnells to John and Priscilla Mullen and have become a member of the Michigan Society of the Mayflower Descendants. Mother had the names of the line, but I had to verify the material and as I had access to a splendid library here, I was able to get all information except three items and these I obtained from the Hartford State Library,